Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 10 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Jun 2022 at 16:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for breezy, often showery conditions through the coming days but lower for details of any more persistent rain on later Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 10 Jun 2022: Sunny spells with showers developing. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
20%	<05%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 10 Jun 2022

Weather: Long clear spells developing through the early hours giving way to a bright start to the morning with sunny spells. Showers will develop through the morning and, especially across the south, become heavy, and perhaps thundery, at times through the afternoon. Showers in the east tend to die out through the evening but across western hills, the showers may merge to give a longer spell of rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 60%, but nearer 90% in east during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 450m at first rising 600-750m in west with just small amounts below the summits by mid-afternoon in the east. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in heavier showers and any more persistent rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/40 S	43/52 S	41/52 S	43/55 SW	44/58 SW	44/58 SW	43/57 SW	44/58 SW	44/60 SW
900	30/38 S	39/49 S	38/49 S	40/53 SW	43/57 SW	42/56 SW	41/55 SW	42/56 SW	42/58 SW
600	21/29 S	26/36 S	27/38 SW	30/42 SW	33/46 SW	32/46 SW	30/44 SW	31/45 SW	31/46 SW
300	3/26 S	6/34 S	8/36 S	11/42 SW	14/46 SW	14/46 SW	13/44 SW	12/45 S	13/47 SW
Glen	9/22 S	13/28 S	15/32 S	19/38 SW	22/42 SW	22/42 SW	20/39 SW	20/41 S	21/42 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/0	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	6/-1	5/-2	5/-2
900	7/2	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	7/0	7/1	6/0	6/-1	6/-1
600	9/6	8/4	8/3	9/4	9/4	10/5	9/4	8/3	8/3
300	12/11	11/9	11/9	12/9	12/10	13/10	12/9	11/8	10/7
Glen	14/12	13/11	13/10	14/10	15/11	16/11	14/10	13/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits. Significant chill effect on higher summits despite some strong sunshine.

Forecast for Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Weather: A mostly cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, most persistent and occasionally heavy across southern hills and Skye. Some brighter spells may develop, especially in the far north and east, through the afternoon with the rain turning more showery.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-40mph, gusts around 65mph over ridges and summits, easing a little in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance across western and southern hills through much of the day, but improving to 60% across eastern and northern parts during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 600-750m, with patches below in west, becoming, in north and west, more occasional at times through the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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